

REMARKS:

Claims 5 - 7 and 9 - 15 are in the case and presented for consideration.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowance for claims 10 - 15 and allowability from claims 8 and 9 if presented in independent form.

Amended claim 5 incorporates the subject matter of claim 8 and claims 6 and 7 now depend from and further limit amended claim 5. Claims 5, 6 and 7 are therefore believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 9 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of its parent claim 5 and it is likewise believed to be in condition for allowance. With the indication of allowance of claims 10 -15, all of the claims now presented are believed to be in condition for allowance and further favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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